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TRANSPORTING METALLIC WORK)
PIECES, AND SYSTEM FOR HEAT)
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendment and remarks in the above-identified application.

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